

THIEF RANSACKS THE F. A. FISHER HOME

FAMILY WAS ABSENT, BUT VERY LITTLE OF GREAT VALUE IS TAKEN.

A thief broke into the residence of Ferdinand A. Fisher at the northwest corner of Grand avenue and Twelfth street during the absence of the family and ransacked the house from top to bottom, though very little of value was taken.

The family has been out of the city since Monday and returned last evening, and upon their arrival at the home found everything in confusion. The police were notified and Patrolman Linville answered the call. As far as could be ascertained last evening nothing had been taken except a talking machine and a number of records, and two shotguns each of considerable value. Investigation showed that entrance had been gained through a rear door. The thief had first entered the cellar and there secured an axe, with which he first tried to prise open the rear door of the house, and failing in this, he used the axe in chopping and breaking out a part of the panel. With the panel broken he evidently thrust in his arm and turned the key. The whole job of gaining an entrance indicates the work of an amateur.

The depredator must have known that the family was away, for otherwise he presumably would not have attempted his bungling and noisy job of effecting an entrance with the use of the axe.

Once inside he worked at his leisure. Drawers were opened and the contents thrown out, and everything was pretty thoroughly gone over. A gold dollar was also appropriated, it being necessary to break the glass door of a sideboard to get at it. The thief might have filled a bag with costly articles, and the fact that he took nothing but the talking machine and the shot guns, besides the gold piece, may be taken to indicate that the work was merely that of some boy who was attracted by such things, or the work of a skilful thief who was in search of something valuable and took certain means to make the work look like that of a bungling amateur. Where the work was done Monday or Tuesday night is not known.

FAN CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER.

Dorothy Anson, of Chicago, Quietly Weds Man Of Her Choice.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Miss Dorothy Anson, the 19-year-old daughter of Adrian C. Anson of Chicago, the former baseball captain, and until last May the county clerk of Cook County, quietly left the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter H. Clough in Montclair, N. J., last night and was married at Hoboken to Arthur S. Dodge, clerk in a Montclair bank. The marriage took place at the office of Justice of Peace Samuel Engler early in the evening.

Captain Anson has four daughters, Dorothy being next to the youngest. Mrs. Clough is the eldest daughter and the second is Mrs. Adele Cherry of Chicago. The youngest daughter, Virginia, lives in Chicago with her father.

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Additional Terse Tales

Bad Fire At Aberdeen—

Word reached this city yesterday morning of a bad fire that took place in Aberdeen late on Tuesday night. The cold storage plant and ice machines of the Alexander Fish Company were practically destroyed in the blaze and the loss is estimated at \$25,000. The plant was used for the preserving of salmon and the manufacture and sale of ice. Details are lacking, and what is known of the affair was sent in via the United Wireless station on Smith's Point.

Musical Notes—

There was a fine meeting of the ladies of the Astoria Philharmonic Society at Logan's Hall last evening, for the first rehearsal in behalf of the grand concert that is to be given by the society of the 14th of next month. Dr. Emil Enna was present, having come down from the metropolis yesterday on his usual weekly professional trip and the work went off with snap and vigor. Miss Segrud Westerlund, the distinguished singer, who has been resting up in this city preparatory to her Washington tour, left yesterday morning, and was accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie, of this city, who, for the first two or three of her concerts, will assist Miss Westerlund as accompanist.

Preparing For Camp—

Second Lieutenant Sutton and Quartermaster Sergeant Schroeder of the First Company went to Fort Stevens yesterday to secure some equipment that will be necessary in the encampment of the First Company over at Young's river. A cooking outfit and a few other things are required that the company has not on hand. Next Saturday night the encampment will commence and will continue until Monday morning. The boys are hoping for fine weather, and a highly interesting time is anticipated by both officers and men. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, if the weather permits, a sham battle will be held.

Break In Pipe—

Several good sized holes were dug in the street at the corner of Franklin and Eleventh streets yesterday by workmen who were seeking a break in the water pipes. How a break council occur there is difficult to conjecture, as at that point there is no movement of the ground. It is said, however, that the pipes put in there were not of a good quality when laid. These holes in the street will, of course, be filled up as well as possible, but experience proves that such repairs are seldom if ever as good as the original work and it seems unfortunate that such repairs are necessary with the consequent bad places in the streets to mar the comparatively new improvement.

Franchise Not Accepted—

The Northwestern Telephone Company, which asked the common council for an extension of time to October 10, and again for an extension for 90 days further in which to accept its franchise, has only about a week more in which to accept the franchise for its automatic system of phones. The council refused to grant the extensions at the last meeting of that body, and there is said to be some question that the franchise will be accepted now. One or more of the members of the council expressed themselves as being opposed to granting such extensions. It was said that if the time comes when there is an organization which stands prepared to finance such an undertaking the council can then grant the necessary franchise, instead of permitting long extensions while efforts are made to get money together to start the business up.

Ear Wagging.

Only animals with long and drooping ears are able to wag them. A rabbit, for instance, can do what it likes with its ear, dropping one or both and laying them flat along its back when dashing through thick cover. Hares are still more brisk in ear movements. But short eared beasts, like weasels and stoats, are unable to wag their ears in any degree, although they have enough ear to wag if they had the power.

Accurate.

"See here, landlord," said an angry tenant after he had signed the contract for a year, "this house is full of sewer gas."

"Yes, that's what I told you."

"Told me?"

"Yes. You asked me if there was gas in every room, and I said there was."—London Answers.

President Answers Bryan

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less direct evidence against him, than there is against Haskell.

Taft refused to form any sort of alliance with Foraker notwithstanding Taft was informed that his failure to do so would prevent his own advancement. With a hundred fold clearer evidence against him says the president, Bryan secured Haskell as chairman of the platform committee and treasurer of the campaign committee. The president, proceeding, declares that Haskell's unfitness for public trust is abundantly shown irrespective of his actions in connection with the Standard Oil interests. The president says that passing over Haskell's veto of the child labor law, that his name appears as one of the defendants in the various suits brought by the government to prevent the Creek Indians from being defrauded out of part of their lands, he calls attention to "Prostituting to a base purposes of the state university as set forth in an article in the 'Outlook' last September." The president quotes at length from this article as evidence that Haskell is guilty of a breach of trust. The article is a bitter arraignment of putting a party in power is suggested, if that party is actuated by the same spirit as has actuated the democratic authorities in Oklahoma. It charges Haskell with repudiating Cleveland's motto: "Public office is public trust."

The president next takes up a portion of Bryan's letter regarding the alleged mistreatment of the democratic leaders by the republican leaders and of the misrepresentation by republican managers of the democratic attitude in the present campaign. Roosevelt says he is not in charge of the campaign but is greatly interested in it and that he has shown Bryan that Haskell is unfit for the position he holds. Regarding the attitude of the democratic party Roosevelt says clearly. He goes on to say that Bryan has indeed advocated measures more radical than he (Roosevelt) has, but the prime defect in them is that they will not work, and in his opinion, would put the country into hopeless and utter confusion.

The president says he puts Taft's deeds against Bryan's words. Taft, he says, has done nothing he wishes forgotten. Bryan, the president declares, has apparently said much he and the democratic party wishes forgotten. He specifies Bryan's present and former plans regarding the treatment of trusts; past utterances on government ownership of railroad and his advocacy of depreciated currency.

Roosevelt says for several years he has been fighting in the interests of the public to gain control over the business combinations, but he has been as much hampered by the extremists who advocate radical legislation as by the re-actionists. The president says he holds it entirely natural for the great law defying corporations to wish Bryan's election rather than Taft's because Bryan's plans to put a stop to abuses of this character are wholly whimsical. The president then quotes at length from Governor Hughes' Youngstown address in which Hughes analyzed at length Bryan's recent plan for control of the trusts.

The president concludes by saying, that no law defying corporation have anything to fear from Bryan except what it will suffer in the general paralysis of business which any attempt of Bryan's to reduce to practice what he has advocated would bring. This paralysis would affect the wage workers, farmers and small business men more than it would effect the great business men.

MAY OUST HASKELL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—It became known that at the democratic headquarters tonight that several committeemen are preparing to use every influence to bring about the removal of Governor Haskell as treasurer of the national democratic committee.

BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

Boston 7, 4, St. Louis 2, 1.
New York 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 2.

American League.

Detroit 1, Boston 4.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 5, Washington 4.
Cleveland 9, New York 3.

Pacific Coast League.

Portland 6, Oakland 3.
San Francisco 0, Los Angeles 5.
Aberdeen 4, Seattle 0.

Forest Fire Rages

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from Luffenholtz and Fieldbrook. The run was made through a seething furnace of flames, at high speed and passengers expecting that every moment would be the last. The fire through which they passed was so hot that the paint was shriveled from the sides of the cars and several women fainted. The latest report is that at Fieldbrook the fire is under control, but that at Luffenholtz, the town is completely wiped out and the flames still spreading. It is stated, however, if the wind keeps up through the night the entire district from Fieldbrook to Trinidad will be swept over. Up to the present no deaths have been reported. Fatalities if any may not be discovered until after the fire burns itself out.

Trolley Cars Clash

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The Baldwin "tripper" had waited on the siding for the regular Philadelphia inbound car to pass, and then proceeded toward the Baldwin works, the crew being unaware that an extra car was coming toward them on the same track. As a heavy fog prevailed, a collision was inevitable.

WOMAN'S WIT UNCERTAIN.

As When This Wife Failed to Appreciate Hubby's Pleasantry.

"Don't always rely upon the ready wit of a woman," said the man who is sometimes pleased to consider himself an oracle. "That ready wit business is sometimes prone to get away off. For example, my wife and children had been staying in the country for several weeks, and I was regular with my letters, as every loving husband should be. Finally on the day before my wife was to start for home I concluded my letter to her with these words:

"This will be the last letter I will write to you for a long, long time."

"When I got down to my office the next morning I found a telegram from my wife waiting for me. 'What on earth do you mean?' read the dispatch. 'Later a registered letter came from her. She had blotted almost every line with tears. What it was all about I could not imagine.

"Then my telephone bell rang, and when I answered I heard my wife's voice speaking over the long distance phone.

"Oh, John," said she. 'Is that really you? I thought you had committed suicide!'"—Washington Post.

Remedy For Choking.

"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than the act of thumping one's back," said a physician, "and it is well that every one should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating where there is no one near to thump him. Very frequently at meals and when they are at play children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more quickly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if the child sees that older persons or parents get excited the effect is bad. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty passes away."

The Popping Stone.

"The popping stone" marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott asked Miss Carpenter to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irthing, at Gilsland, an inland watering place near Carlisle. The popping stone is visited by many thousands during the summer months, and it is said many a laggard lover has had his courage screwed up to popping point at this romantic spot. In the immediate neighborhood may also be seen "Mumps Ha," which Scott immortalized in "Guy Renny," while a little farther afield the Roman wall and Lanercost priory prove attractions to visitors to Gilsland.—London Chronicle.

Hardships of the Very Poor.

Little Marion, having few real playmates, has supplied herself with several imaginary ones, with whom she has many surprising experiences. Her mother recently overheard her playing with her large family of dolls and entertaining a visionary caller.

"Yes, Mrs. Smith," she said, heaving a deep sigh. "we are poor, terribly poor. We are so poor that I have to spank my babies to keep them warm."

Costs Sometimes.

"There's no use talking about it—a chronic disease is an expensive thing to have."

"That depends. Mine never cost me anything."

"What's your trouble?"

"Kleptomania."—Cleveland Leader.

The Biter Bit.

Hewitt—Who was that fellow who in a fit of absentmindedness tried to light his cigar from the electric light?

Jewett—He's a joke writer who makes a specialty of jokes about countrymen blowing out the gas.—New York Press.

WEEK END AMUSEMENTS AT OPERA HOUSE

BOSTONIAN MINSTREL MAIDS
FRIDAY: "UNCLE JOSH"
SATURDAY: KOLB AND DILL, SUNDAY.

"UNCLE JOSH"

"Uncle Josh Perkins" will undoubtedly attract a large audience at the Astoria Theatre when it is produced there Saturday night as the piece has proved one of the most popular of all rural comedies that have been produced in recent years. While "Uncle Josh Perkins" has a most interesting plot, the lines are well written, the characters well drawn, and the action natural and not forced. To add to the production, H. H. Frazier has equipped it with a complete scenic environment, while the acting company is made up of the very best metropolitan talent and includes well known local favorites.

The next offering at the Astoria Theatre will be the Bostonian Minstrel Maids, composed entirely of young ladies who are indeed a novelty as an organization. To see this performance, first you smile then you grin, then an explosion of laughter prevails. The performance is refined in every respect and one of the greatest novelties of the season. They sing the latest songs, dance the daintiest dances and spring the cleanest of jokes. The St. Paul Dispatch says: "They are an organization of young ladies who are individually and collectively, performers of merit."

The Calgary Albertan, says: "The Lyric Theatre was packed to the doors last night when the management presented the musical novelty 'The Boston Minstrel Maids,' and they certainly are maids, and the made a great hit. All the songs are catchy and of the latest variety. This performance is undoubtedly the best attraction Manager Willis has brought to Calgary in many moons."

The company will be seen at the local playhouse tomorrow, Friday night.

KOLB AND DILL.

A welcome announcement to local theatre-goers will be the forthcoming engagement of the well known and popular German dialect comedians, Kolb and Dill, in their New York and San Francisco success "Lonesome Town." These clever German dialecticians will appear at the Astoria theatre next Sunday night for a limited engagement of one night. "Lonesome Town" was an unmistakable success not only on this coast but in New York, Chicago and all of the prominent cities of the east. It ran for four months at the Circle Theatre, New York city, playing to crowded houses and this has been the rule wherever Kolb and Dill have since appeared in this laugh-producer.

There are more than 40 people in the company and the cast numbers among others the Broadway prima-donna, Maye Lambert and Billy Clifford, Charlotte Vidot, Carlton Chase and Edith Whiteley, J. A. Raynes, Ernest Van Pelt. Miss Lambert has been a Broadway idol for several years and her song hits in "Lonesome Town" are still being whistled in the great metropolis.

Messrs. Kolb and Dill promise us the New York production in every particular from principals to chorus, as well as the same elaborate scenery and gorgeous costumes which were one of the many features of the long run at the Circle Theatre.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Captain Samuel D. McAllister of the Thirty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery, has been ordered to appear before a retiring board at Washington D. C., and according to announcement made to-day will in this manner escape a court martial on a charge of being "morally unfit for service in the U. S. Army." Captain McAllister who is well known in social circles, is said to have absented himself from the Presidio without leave. He has twice been obliged to appear before a court martial on similar charges and in each case was dropped a few files.

A Crab Habit.

Catch a fresh crab, wash the end of one of its claws and watch with what fierce wrath it will tear off the mutilated member. Is it pride that causes him to do this bit of surgical work, or is he afraid of blood poisoning, or is it because the maimed claw might obstruct his speed or entangle him in the submarine botany? The crab is an interesting creature and, like his big cousin, the lobster, is as scrappy as a game bantam, often losing a limb in a

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